



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-450)

PATENT

In re Application of: Polverino et al.)

Serial No.: 09/599,087)

Filed: June 21, 2000)

For: Secreted Epithelial Colon Stromal-1)
Molecules and Uses Thereof)

Before the Examiner: S. Rawlings

Group Art Unit: 1642

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

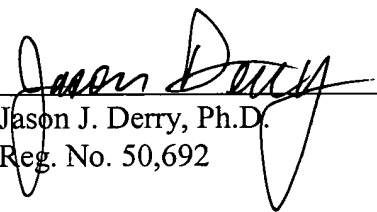
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed March 26, 2004. A check in the amount of \$950.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: September 27, 2004

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